# IN AND ABOUT TOWN

News and Gossip of Washington and Washingtonians Tersely Told.

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Thank W. McK. Clayton.

The "white wings" of the city have sent a letter to William McK. Clayton president of the Brightwood Citisens Association, thanking him for his serv-ices in siding in getting them increased pay from the District government.

Dedication Ceremonies.

The week's ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the new Pet worth M. E. Church, at New Hampshire avenue and Grant Circle, will be gin Sunday. The dedication exercises are in charge of a committee consistof the Rev. G. Ellis Williams, pastor; Mrs. M. A. Perry, Mrs. Earl B. Smith, Dwight S. Church, Charles E. Wire, O. J. Randall, and Max Winkler.

New Paster To Be Named.

The Rev. Dr. William R. Wedder spoon, paster of Foundry M. E. Church who has formally accepted a call to St James M. E. Church, Chicago, has re-ceived official notification, and the Rt. Rev. W. L. McDowell, Methodist Blahop of Washington, will appoint his successor at Foundry Church at an early date. Dr. Wedderspoon will preach his last sermon here on Sunday, October 8.

Lecture Today. Dr. John Henry Troy, of the National Bible Institute, New York, will deliver his second lecture on "The Acts of the Apostles," at the Gospel Mis sion, 214 John Marshall place, today from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The course of lectures will continue every Wednes day during the fall and winter.

Fireman Sullivan Recovering.

James E. Sullivan, member of the District Fire Department, is slowly recovering at Freedman's Hospital physicians there stated this morning from the effects of bichloride of mer-

## TODAY'S BEST FILMS.

Strand, Ninth and D streets-Frank Keenan, Charles Ray, and Louise Glaum in "Honor Thy Name" (Tri-

Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue—Hazei Dawn and Owen Moore in "Under Cover" (Famous Players). Leader, Ninth between E and F

World's Great Snare" (Famous Players). Home, Twelfth and C streets north-east — Dustin Farnum in "Ben Blair" (Pallas).

Circle, 2105 Pennsylvania avenue— Ormi Hawley in "Her American Prince."

Washington, Eighteenth and Califor-nia atreets-William Farnum in "The Man From Bitter Root" (Fox Film Co.)

Crandall's, Ninth and E streets — Clara Kimball Young in "The Dark Silence" (World Film Corp.).

Savoy, Fourteenth street and Columbia road—Pauline Frederick in "The Woman in the Case" (Famous Players).

Apollo, 624 H street northeast—Mary Pickford in "Hulda From Holland" (Famous Players). Avenue Grand, 645 Pennsylvania. avenue southeast—Emmy Wehlen in "The Pretenders."

Garden, 423 Ninth street-W. S. Hart in "The Captive God" (Triangle). Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets—Maurice and Florence Wal-ton in "The Quest of Life" (Famous Players).

Casino, Seventh and F streets—E. H. Sothern in "The Chattel" (Vita-

graph).

Plaza, Ninth between D and E streets, and the Navy, Eighth street southeast—Harry Fox and Grace Darling in The Times-Beatrice Fairfax stories from real life.

**PHOTOPLAYS** 



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# ITEMS OF INTEREST | Like Milkmen Photoplaywrights | G. W. U. LAW SCHOOL | NO BETS OVERLOOKED Want More Money For Product TO OPEN NEW TERM BY FORMER SLAVES

**Emmett Campbell Hall Declares** Poor Pay Is Cause of Poor Plays.

CAN FIND GOOD STORIES

**But Hasty Composition Results** in Making Film Versions **Badly Constructed.** 

Emmett Campbell Hall, who might

Emmett Campbell Hall, who might be called Washington's own photoplaywright were it not that a lot of other distinguished Washingtonians are also photoplaywrighting, has become the author of some rather blunt remarks to producers regarding photoplays that might make pleasant reading for people who contemplate entering that line of work.

Mr. Hall is one of the successful photoplaywrights who has been writing photoplays with an ideal rather than for the money people give him for it. He has been doing yoeman service in developing a photoplay from raw material—a photoplay in the sense of a class of creative work such as a novel, a stage play, a poem, etc.

He believes implicitly in the mission of the photoplaywright and that a photoplay is gradually working into form from the chaotic conditions that have surrounded the writing end of the business since its start. And Mr. Hall's remarks are largely for the purpose of telling producers how they can help in this work. This is part of what he has to say on the subject—complete statement of his ideas being impossible because of the high cost of paper and consequent lack of space:

Producers Must Pay. 'Everything has improved-except the stories. We must have better

"So cries the producer, suddenly awake to the fact that the picture business is moving by hitherto acquired momentum only, and that it is the story that must supply further motive power. With his business on the verge of a very serious illness, he has correctly diagnosed the disease, but is doing absolutely nothing toward remedying the thing he deplores.

"There will never be any better stories!

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"The stories of 1916 are no better than the stories of 1716, or A. D. 1, nor will those of 2916 be.

"The trouble is not with the stories, but in the method of telling. Take the masterpieces of fiction and strip them to their skeletons—their piots. Rather trite and banal, are they not? It is the method of presentation that has made them things of beauty. What would an untrained or hurried hand have accomplished with the same materials?

"The time it takes to write a good photoplay must be paid for, if good photoplays are to be written. Ten five-reel subjects a year should be a large output for a very industrious author—five, of his maximum quality, would be nearer right.

"To make a decent income, how many must he turn out at the prices he can get? Few producers are paying or are willing to pay more per reel than the better producers paid four years ago—with many the rate is no better.

"It is not merely the story that the producer must purchase—it is that story in its highest photoplay development—if he wants good stories as seen through the medium of the screen. And to bring a story to that development takes time, patience, labor plus natural ability, training, and a discriminating knowledge of picture technique.

picture technique.

Ugliest Pup Is Found.

Gladys Hulette, who has been searching for the ugliest pup in the world, has found it. Panthus, who is to support Miss Hulette in

who is to support Miss Hulette in the Thanhouser feature. "Prudence, the Pirate," was discovered in the dog pound in New Rochelle. Panthus wins his honors without turning a hair. There is not a handsome curve in his body.

The second day he worked in the picture Panthus escaped, and a wild search of New Rochelle was made for him. He was discovered in an alley trying to get the lid off a garbage can. He hadn't liked the luxurious kennel that had been prepared for him at the Thanhouser studio.

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## PHYSICAL TRAINER OF Y. W. C. A. HERE | ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Miss Norma Schwendener, of St. Mich., has arrived in Washington to assume her duties as physical director at the Young Women's Christian Association, succeeding Miss Helen Wyman, who has held the position for the past four years. Miss Schwendener will be assisted in the didates during the coming election. physical department by Miss Ellamay Blakemore of this city.

Miss Schwendener received her training at Wooster University in Chicago, and, after engaging in settlement work in Chicago, became physical director at the Young Women's Christian Associa-tion at St. Joseph, Mich. Her summers for the past three years have been occupied as director of the Michigan Sunday School Association Girls' Work at Barton Harbor, at the Chicago Normal School Camp at Sawgatuck, Mich.. and the Ernest Seton Thompson Camp at Lake Geneva, Wis.

# LOCAL MENTION.

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gurated With Public Opening in Masonic Temple.

George Washington University Law School will begin its fifty-second session at 4:50 o'clock today with a public opening in New Masonic Temple Former Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland will preside. Addresses will be delivered by William B. King, president of Columbian George Washington Law School Association, and Prof. Merton L. Ferson, of the faculty. The Law School has raised its entrance requirements. A year of college work is necessary now for all candidates for admission under twenty-one years of age. This pre-legal year may be taken during the late Macfarland will preside. Addresses will be delivered by William B. King.

year may be taken during the late afternoon hours in Columbian Col-

of age are still admitted by a high school diploma, their maturity compensating for lack of college training. Over 60 per cent of the students in the law department last year had previous college training, although it was not required until this year. Despite more rigid entrance requirements, this year's class of about 450 students is large than that of last year.

More than 80 per cent of the students are employed, mostly in the Government service, and take the afternoon course.

The school is coeducational.

## Mt. St. Albans Requires Certificates of Health

Medical certificates will be required of all students coming from districts where infantile paralysis was prevalent by the the officials of the National Cathedral

the officials of the National Cathedral School for boys at Mt. St. Albans, which opens Wednesday, October 4, with an enrollment of about 115.

A day school will be conducted in connection with the boarding school. Athletics, directed by Theodore Hudsosn, a former Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., man, will be a feature of the institution. Boys between the ages of eight and twenty are admitted to the school.

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# Such united action would, says the letter, mean a million votes for the Prohibition party, and this would insure the submission of the pending Federal amendment at the December session of Congress in the interest of nation-wide prohibition. Harmonious and concerted action by the Prohibition party and the Anti-Saloon League of America is suggested as the surest means of success for the principles for which both organizations are working. 10c " GARDEN

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**URGE SUPPORT OF** 

Members of the Anti-Saloon League of

the District of Columbia have received

a letter from Oliver W. Stewart, chair-

man of the national prohibition cam-

paign committee, urging the members of

their organization all over the United

Such united action would, says the let-

States to support the prohibition can-

TODAY

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tional Evangelistic Ministers' All ance of America, the following relutions were adopted:

"Whereas history shows that after the years of slavery in the United States the marryred President, Abraham Lincoln, being directed by Almighty God, issued the emancipation proclamation, setting at liberty 4,500,000 slaves who had worked and toiled honorably for their masters. The surviving members of the ex-slaves who will hold their fifty-fourth annual convention in this city October 21 to October 39, resolved that:

city October 22 to October 20, resolved that:

"We, the colored population of the District of Columbia, representing the 12,000,000 colored citizens of the United States, in mass meeting assembled, and being descendants of the ex-slaves, put ourselves on record to take charge of entertaining the coming ex-slaves convention.

vention.

, "It is the consensus of opinion that we appeal to all people to aid in this most praiseworthy movement by contributing money, food, clothing, shoes, at."

tributing money, food, clothing, shoes, etc.

"We invite Senators, Representatives of Congress, governors of States, mayors of cities, ministers of the gospel, and other leaders of the people to deliver addresses, and the following shall constitute the committee on arrangements.

"We appeal to all ministers, churches, and other religious and secret societies to assemble in their places of worship Sunday, October 22, to return Almighty God praise for safekeeping in health and strength the ex-slaves, the sinew and backbone of America."

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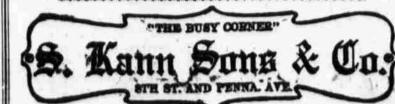
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